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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL AID FOR SON OF SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER

1. SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER JAMAL MUHAMMED AHMED RAISED WITH AMBASSADOR NOV 10 QUESTIONOF POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIS SON, AHMED ATIF JAMAL, NOW IN SECOND YEAR AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING). SON RECEIVED FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FOR FRESHMAN YEAR WHICH HAS BEEN RENEWED. HOWEVER, FONMIN CLAIMED HE ORIGINALLY UNAWARE THAT TERM "FULL SCHOLARSHIP" ONLY RELATED TO TUITION. HE PROVIDED \$300 MONTHLY DURING SON'S FRESHMAN YEAR WHICH HE COULD ILL AFFORD, AND NOW UNDERSTANDS ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WILL BE REQUIRED DUE TO INCREASES IN BOARD AND LODGING AND TEXTBOOK COSTS. AMBASSADOR SAID HE COULD GIVE NO COMMITMENT BUT UNDERTOOK TO SEE WHETHER SOME FINANCIAL AID MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL WITH EMBASSY ON BILATERAL ISSUES. BOTH FOR THIS REASON AND IN ORDER AVOID HAVING TO TURN DEAF EAR TO PRIME FOREIGN POLICY CONTACT, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE PROVIDE SOME FORTHCOMING RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT REQUIRED TO ENABLE US TO GRANT STUDENT SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL AID OF \$200 MONTHLY FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR. IT SHOULD OF COURSE BE RECOGNIZED THAT SIMILAR ASSISTANCE WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE REQUIRED FOR TWO MORE YEARS.

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